
By: **Senators Hooper, Kelley, Mooney, and Pinsky**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Aid to Nonpublic Institutions - Calculation of Joseph A.**
3 **Sellinger Program Grant**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the formula for calculating the amount of State aid to
5 certain nonpublic institutions of higher education; limiting the amount of State
6 aid appropriated to certain nonpublic institutions of higher education under the
7 Joseph A. Sellinger Program for nonresident students; and generally relating to
8 the calculation of the amount of State aid to certain nonpublic institutions of
9 higher education under the Joseph A. Sellinger Program.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article - Education
12 Section 17-104
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article - Education**

18 17-104.

19 (a) The Maryland Higher Education Commission shall compute the amount of
20 the annual apportionment for each institution that qualifies under this subtitle by
21 multiplying:

22 (1) The SUM OF THE number of full-time equivalent students WHO ARE
23 STATE RESIDENTS PLUS 0.75 TIMES THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT
24 STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT STATE RESIDENTS enrolled at the institution during the fall
25 semester of the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the aid apportionment
26 is made, as determined by the Maryland Higher Education Commission times;

27 (2) (i) In each of fiscal years 2003 and 2004, an amount not less than
28 14.3% of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to

1 the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for the preceding fiscal
2 year;

3 (ii) In fiscal year 2005, an amount not less than 15.2% of the State's
4 General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public
5 institutions of higher education in this State for the preceding fiscal year; and

6 (iii) In fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter, an amount
7 not less than 16% of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student
8 appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for
9 the preceding fiscal year.

10 (b) Full-time equivalent students enrolled in seminarian or theological
11 programs shall be excluded from the computation required by subsection (a) of this
12 section.

13 (c) Payments of State general funds under Subtitle 3 of this title shall be
14 excluded from the computation required by subsection (a) of this section.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2003.